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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 4, 2005.

Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims of the subject application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks that follow.